

Reply To Examiner's Remarks

Claims 1-9, as amended herein, are presented for consideration.

Page 1, lines 5-6, are amended as recommended by the Examiner.

The Examiner rejects claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as drawn to nonmstatutory subject matter. Claims 1-9 are amended herein to refer to a computer that is programmed to perform a method set forth in the originally filed claims 1-9. The Applicants believe that amended claims 1-9 recite statutory subject matter and are in proper form for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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